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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-7, 9, 11, 12, 16 and 37, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.